# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Nov 2023 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for conditions becoming drier into Tuesday before rain returns to western Scotland Wednesday. Confidence becomes low from Thursday when conditions become unsettled, very windy and possibly wintry.

**Headline for Monday 20 Nov 2023:** Cloudy with showery rain. Summit snow later. Turning windy.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Nov 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
High Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Fog | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Sleet | Light snow |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 20% | 50% | 70% | 70% | 50% |

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**Weather:** Cloudy with showery rain, mainly north at first, spreading south and becoming heavy in places. Cloudy with early showery rain becoming light and patchy for a time but increasing and becoming heavy at times towards the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud above 700-800m will linger throughout the day with the visibility moderate falling poor or very poor in cloud and rain.

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**Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 19/24 NW | 24/31 NW | 29/38 N | 36/47 N | 39/53 N | 36/48 N | 28/37 N |
| **900** | 13/14 W | 17/20 NW | 21/27 N | 26/34 N | 29/39 N | 27/36 N | 20/27 N |
| **600** | 7/9 SW | 9/11 W | 14/19 NW | 17/25 N | 19/28 N | 17/25 N | 10/17 N |
| **300** | 2/5 S | 4/12 NW | 9/19 NW | 11/25 N | 12/28 N | 11/24 N | 6/16 N |
| **Glen** | 4/16 W | 5/18 NW | 7/20 NW | 6/24 N | 7/25 N | 6/21 N | 4/16 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 2/-4 | 2/-5 | 1/-7 | -0/-9 | -1/-10 | -2/-11 | -3/-11 |
| **900** | 5/1 | 4/-0 | 4/-2 | 3/-4 | 2/-5 | 1/-6 | 0/-6 |
| **600** | 7/4 | 6/4 | 6/2 | 4/-0 | 4/-2 | 3/-2 | 2/-2 |
| **300** | 8/7 | 8/6 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 5/1 | 5/1 | 4/1 |
| **Glen** | 8/7 | 8/6 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 5/2 | 4/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1700m | 1500m | 1300m | 1200m | 1100m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Low cloud and rain will make navigation difficult while the strengthening wind will make conditions feel colder from the afternoon.

**Forecast for Tuesday 21 Nov 2023**
**Weather:** The day will remain dry with patchy low cloud together with a covering of cloud above the summits. Low cloud will spread east from the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 15mph, increasing 30-35mph gust 45mph later.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Any low cloud will be patchy at 800-900m with the visibility good throughout the day.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Minus 1C rising to Plus 2C
**Freezing level:** 700m, rising above the summits later.

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